

# Milk Sanitation Honor Roll for 1955-57

Eighty-five communities have been added to the Public Health Service milk sanitation "honor roll," and 53 communities on the previous list have been dropped. This revision covers the period from June 1, 1955, to June 30, 1957, and includes a total of 263 cities and 54 counties.

Communities on the honor roll have complied substantially with the various items of sanitation contained in the milk ordinance suggested by the U. S. Public Health Service. The State milk sanitation authorities concerned report this compliance to the Public Health Service. The rating of 90 percent or more, which is necessary for inclusion on the list, is computed from the weighted average of the percentages of compliance. Separate lists are compiled for communities in which all market milk sold is pasteurized, and for those in which both raw milk and pasteurized milk is sold.

The suggested milk ordinance, on which the milk sanitation ratings are based, is now in effect through voluntary adoption in 475 counties and 1,397 municipalities. The ordinance also serves as the basis for the regulations of 34 States and 2 Territories. In 12 States and the 2 Territories it is in effect statewide.

The ratings do not represent a complete measure of safety, but they do indicate how closely a community's milk supply conforms with the standards for grade A milk as stated in the suggested ordinance. High-grade pasteurized milk is safer than high-grade raw milk because of the added protection of pasteurization. The second list, therefore, shows the percentage of pasteurized milk sold in a community which also permits the sale of raw milk.

Although semiannual publication of the list is intended to encourage communities operating under the

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suggested ordinance to attain and maintain a high level of enforcement of its provisions, no comparison is intended with communities operating under other milk ordinances. Some communities might be deserving of inclusion, but they cannot be listed because no arrangements have been made for determination of their ratings by the State milk sanitation authority concerned. In other cases, the ratings which were submitted have lapsed because they were more than 2 years old. Still other communities, some of which may have high-grade milk supplies, have indicated no desire for rating or inclusion on this list.

The rules for inclusion of a community on the "honor roll" are:

1. All ratings must be determined by the State milk sanitation authority in accordance with the Public Health Service rating method, which is based upon the grade A pasteurized milk and the grade A raw milk requirements of the Public Health Service milk ordinance. (A departure from the method described consists of computing the pasteurized milk rating by weighting the pasteurization plant rating twice that of the raw milk intended for pasteurization.)

2. No community will be included

on the list unless both its pasteurized milk and its retail raw milk ratings are 90 percent or more. Communities in which only raw milk is sold will be included if the retail raw milk rating is 90 percent or more.

3. The rating used will be the latest submitted to the Public Health Service, but no rating will be used which is more than 2 years old. (In order to promote continuous rigid enforcement rather than occasional "cleanup campaigns," it is suggested that, when the rating of a community on the list falls below 90 percent, no resurvey be made for at least 6 months. This will result in the removal of the community from the subsequent semiannual list.)

4. No community will be included on the list whose milk supply is not under an established program of official routine inspection and laboratory control provided by itself, the county, a milk control district, or the State. (In the absence of such an official program, there can be no assurance that only milk from sources rating 90 percent or more will be used continuously.)

5. The Public Health Service will make occasional check surveys of cities for which ratings of 90 percent or more have been reported by the State. (If the check rating is less than 90 percent, but not less than 85, the city will be removed from the 90-percent list after 6 months unless a resurvey submitted by the State during this probationary period shows a rating of 90 percent or more. If the check rating is less than 85 percent, the city will be removed from the list immediately. If the check rating is 90 percent or more, the city will be retained on the list for 2 years from the date of the check survey, unless a subsequent rating during this period warrants its removal.)

**Communities awarded milk sanitation ratings of 90 percent or more, July 1955-June 1957**

**100 PERCENT MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED**

<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>
<i>Arizona</i>		<i>Indiana</i>		<i>Kentucky—Con.</i>	
Graham County	10-16-1956	Berne, Bluffton, Warren area	1-17-1957	Owensboro	5-17-1956
Phoenix	2-1957	Brazil	12-21-1955	Paducah	8-5-1955
<i>Colorado</i>		Elkhart, Goshen, Nap-panee area	1-11-1956	Paris-Bourbon County	5-3-1956
Boulder County	12-14-1956	Evansville	12-20-1956	Princeton	2-21-1957
Colorado Springs	1-19-1956	Greencastle	1-4-1956	Russellville	11-7-1956
Denver	10-28-1955	Indianapolis-Marion County	8-13-1956	Smithland	6-6-1956
Pueblo County	2-2-1956	Kokomo	2-19-1957	Spencer County	6-1-1956
<i>District of Columbia</i>		Lafayette	9-7-1956	Stanford	12-2-1955
Washington	3-12-1956	La Porte	5-25-1956	Trigg County	10-5-1956
<i>Georgia</i>		Madison	8-1955	Union County	5-7-1956
Albany	5-24-1956	Monticello	12-6-1955	<i>Mississippi</i>	
Athens-Clarke County	4-2-1957	Muncie	11-30-1956	Canton	11-14-1956
Atlanta	10-28-1955	Rochester	12-19-1956	Clarksdale	1-9-1957
Augusta-Richmond County	11-9-1956	Salem	6-28-1956	Columbus	9-19-1956
Bainbridge	1-19-1956	South Bend	3-8-1956	Eupora	2-23-1956
Baxley	8-14-1956	Warsaw	11-16-1956	Greenwood	4-25-1956
Calhoun, Gordon County	9-7-1956	<i>Kentucky</i>		Grenada	11-15-1955
Camilla	9-9-1955	Anderson County	5-17-1956	Hernando	1-7-1957
Cartersville	1-30-1957	Barbourville	11-28-1956	Iuka	7-19-1955
Columbus	1-18-1957	Bardstown-Nelson County	5-21-1957	Kosciusko	8-10-1955
Dalton, Whitfield County	9-9-1955	Benton	6-7-1956	Laurel	7-12-1956
Douglas	6-14-1956	Bowling Green	11-17-1955	Louisville	11-23-1956
La Grange	12-20-1956	Brandenburg	4-11-1957	McComb	8-2-1956
Moultrie	5-22-1957	Breckenridge County	5-31-1956	Meadville	3-7-1957
Quitman	5-8-1957	Cadiz	10-5-1956	Meridian	6-18-1956
Savannah, Chatham County	9-25-1956	Campbellsville	4-5-1957	Morton	7-24-1956
Statesboro-Bulloch County	3-27-1957	Covington	6-13-1957	New Albany	1-18-1956
Valdosta	4-18-1956	Eddyville	6-5-1956	Oxford	12-14-1955
Waycross	8-30-1956	Falmouth	4-26-1956	Picayune	11-4-1955
<i>Idaho</i>		Frankfort	7-23-1955	Starkville	3-13-1957
Idaho Falls	6-13-1956	Fulton	12-23-1955	State College	3-13-1957
<i>Illinois</i>		Georgetown	10-16-1956	Tupelo	4-9-1957
Evanston	3-13-1957	Greenville	6-6-1956	<i>Missouri</i>	
North Shore municipalities	3-20-1957	Hardinsburg	5-31-1956	Cape Girardeau	7-12-1956
Glencoe		Harrodsburg	2-20-1957	Chillicothe	3-5-1957
Highland Park		Hodgensville	2-14-1957	Fulton	3-7-1956
Kenilworth		Hopkinsville	11-17-1955	Kansas City	8-17-1956
Lake Bluff		Lawrenceburg	5-17-1956	St. Louis	11-28-1955
Lake Forest		Liberty	10-11-1956	St. Louis County	3-28-1956
Northbrook		Louisville-Jefferson County	4-19-1956	Springfield	10-26-1956
Wilmette		Mayfield	9-16-1955	<i>Nevada</i>	
Winnetka		Monticello	7-20-1956	Clark, Lincoln, and Nye Counties	5-1-1957
Oak Park	3-6-1957	Morgantown	6-5-1956	Yerington	11-21-1955
		Murray	3-16-1956	<i>New Mexico</i>	
		Newport-Campbell County	10-20-1955	Albuquerque	10-26-1956
				Portales	9-28-1956

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<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>
<i>North Carolina</i>		<i>Tennessee—Con.</i>		<i>Virginia</i>	
Camden County.....	7- 5-1956	Huntingdon.....	10-29-1956	Blacksburg.....	8-16-1956
Charlotte.....	5- 7-1956	Jackson.....	6-20-1956	Bristol.....	11- 3-1955
Chowan County.....	7- 5-1956	Jefferson City.....	8-20-1956	Buena Vista.....	10-28-1955
Craven County.....	1-20-1956	Kingsport.....	11- 9-1955	Christiansburg.....	8-16-1956
Cumberland County...	3-16-1956	Knoxville.....	8-26-1955	Front Royal.....	11-10-1955
Durham County.....	8- 7-1956	Lewisburg.....	11-21-1955	Glasgow.....	10-28-1955
Edgecombe County.....	10- 5-1956	Livingston.....	6- 8-1956	Lexington.....	10-28-1955
Forsyth County.....	2-22-1957	Loudon.....	5-24-1956	Luray.....	11-11-1955
Guilford County.....	9-26-1956	Manchester.....	10-12-1956	Marion.....	11-29-1956
Halifax County.....	2-16-1956	Milan.....	6-19-1956	Norfolk.....	6- 1-1956
Jackson County.....	12-12-1956	Morristown.....	8-20-1956	Portsmouth.....	3- 7-1957
Lee County.....	3- 7-1957	Murfreesboro.....	7-14-1955	Pulaski.....	8-17-1956
Lenoir County.....	2- 4-1957	Nashville-Davidson County.....	10-27-1955	Radford.....	8-15-1956
Macon County.....	12-12-1956	Newbern.....	11-14-1956	Richmond.....	4- 6-1956
Montgomery County...	10-22-1956	Paris.....	11-17-1956	Roanoke.....	6- 1-1956
Nash County.....	1-17-1957	Pulaski.....	9- 1-1955	South Boston.....	4-13-1956
New Hanover County...	5-24-1956	Rogersville.....	11- 7-1955	Staunton.....	7-10-1956
Northampton County...	9- 6-1956	Shelbyville.....	5-17-1956	Williamsburg.....	10-25-1955
Pasquotank County...	7- 5-1956	Sparta.....	5-16-1956	<i>Washington</i>	
Perquimans County...	7- 5-1956	Springfield.....	7-23-1955	Spokane.....	10-24-1956
Sampson County.....	8-27-1956	Sweetwater.....	11-27-1956	Whitman County...	11- 8-1956
Scotland County.....	5-30-1956	Tullahoma.....	10- 9-1956	<i>Wisconsin</i>	
Swain County.....	12-12-1956	<i>Texas</i>		Appleton.....	1-10-1957
Tyrrell County.....	8- 5-1955	Burkburnett.....	8-16-1955	Ashland.....	10-10-1956
Washington County...	8- 5-1955	Cleburne.....	3-13-1956	Baraboo.....	10-18-1955
Wilson County.....	10-18-1955	Corpus Christi.....	7-26-1955	Beaver Dam.....	2- 6-1957
<i>Oklahoma</i>		Dallas.....	10-19-1956	Beloit.....	12-20-1955
Ardmore.....	4-13-1956	Edinburg.....	11-21-1955	Burlington.....	10-24-1956
Bartlesville.....	2-26-1957	El Paso.....	10-25-1955	Delavan.....	10-24-1956
Guthrie.....	5-22-1956	Falfurrias.....	6-22-1956	Dodgeville.....	5-21-1956
Mangum.....	10-27-1955	Gladewater.....	2-19-1957	Eau Claire.....	2 -7-1957
Okmulgee.....	5- 8-1956	Harlingen.....	6-14-1956	Elkhorn.....	10-24-1956
Sulphur.....	2- 9-1956	Houston.....	5-24-1956	Fontana.....	10-24-1956
Tahlequah.....	5- 1-1956	Jacksonville.....	6- 7-1956	Fort Atkinson.....	10-24-1956
Tulsa.....	5-23-1956	Kilgore.....	2-19-1957	Green Bay.....	10- 6-1955
<i>Tennessee</i>		New Braunfels.....	1-31-1957	Janesville.....	11-23-1955
Bristol.....	11- 3-1955	Plainview.....	6- 2-1956	Kenosha.....	7-14-1955
Chattanooga.....	11-20-1956	San Benito.....	6-14-1956	La Crosse.....	1-29-1957
Clinton.....	5-29-1956	Texarkana.....	3- 9-1956	Lake Geneva.....	10-24-1956
Columbia.....	6- 7-1956	Tyler.....	3- 5-1957	Madison.....	11-18-1955
Cookeville.....	9-21-1955	Vernon.....	10-26-1955	Manitowoc.....	4-12-1957
Dyersburg.....	11-14-1956	Wichita Falls.....	2-19-1957	Milwaukee.....	6- 8-1956
Fayetteville.....	6- 7-1956	<i>Utah</i>		Oshkosh.....	7-11-1956
Franklin.....	5- 3-1956	Logan.....	5- 4-1956	Racine.....	7-12-1956
Greeneville.....	6-19-1956	Ogden.....	10-18-1955	Ripon.....	2- 6-1957
Humboldt.....	6-19-1956	Salt Lake City.....	2-10-1956	Sheboygan.....	7- 7-1955
				Walworth.....	10-24-1956
				Waupun.....	2- 6-1957
				Williams Bay.....	10-24-1956

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**BOTH RAW AND PASTEURIZED MARKET MILK**

<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>
<i>Georgia</i>		<i>North Carolina</i>		<i>Texas</i>	
Marietta, 97.8.....	10-26-1956	Cleveland County, 89.9.	9-10-1956	Austin, 99.4.....	1-28-1957
Newman, 95.....	5- 3-1956			Brenham, 94.....	6-13-1956
Pelham, 94.....	9- 7-1955	<i>Oklahoma</i>		Brownsville, 98.3.....	6-28-1956
Thomaston, 91.5.....	5- 3-1956	Elk City, 99.....	4-30-1956	Fort Worth, 99.98.....	2-29-1956
Washington, 99.8.....	3- 1-1957	Henryetta, 80.7.....	4-17-1956	Longview, 99.....	2-20-1957
Winder, 99.....	3- 7-1957	Lawton, 99.2.....	12-20-1955	Lubbock, 99.4.....	6-14-1956
		McAlester, 84.....	7-18-1956	Marshall, 98.....	1- 4-1957
<i>Idaho</i>		Muskogee, 97.6.....	12-15-1955	McAllen, 99.2.....	11-21-1955
Ada County, 96.....	1-11-1957	Norman, 99.....	1-16-1956	Mercedes, 99.....	11-21-1955
		Oklahoma City, 98.....	11- 9-1956	Paris, 99.....	1-23-1957
<i>Kentucky</i>		Ponca City, 96.6.....	4-18-1956	San Angelo, 99.7.....	9- 1-1955
Lexington-Fayette		Shawnee, 98.8.....	11-18-1955	Waco, 99.76.....	3-19-1956
County, 99.....	9-13-1956				
Madisonville, 99.....	1-25-1957	<i>Oregon</i>		<i>Virginia</i>	
Somerset, 95.....	1-10-1957	Portland, 99.4.....	7-30-1955	Charlottesville, 99.4....	10-17-1955
<i>Missouri</i>		<i>Tennessee</i>		<i>West Virginia</i>	
Joplin, 97.....	12-13-1956	Harriman, 96.2.....	12- 7-1955	Kanawha County, 99..	11-20-1956
Poplar Bluff, 97.4.....	8-18-1955	Kingston, 87.1.....	11-21-1955		
		McMinnville, 98.3.....	5-15-1956		

NOTE: In these communities the pasteurized market milk shows a 90 percent or more compliance with the grade A pasteurized milk requirements, and the raw market milk shows a 90 percent or more compli-

ance with the grade A raw milk requirements, of the milk ordinance suggested by the United States Public Health Service.

Note particularly the percentage of the milk pasteurized in the vari-

ous communities listed. This percentage is an important factor to consider in estimating the safety of a city's milk supply. All milk should be pasteurized, either commercially or at home, before it is consumed.

**Course in Laboratory Diagnosis of Tuberculosis**

A course in laboratory methods in the diagnosis of tuberculosis will be offered January 20-31, 1958, by the Public Health Service under the joint sponsorship of the Division of Special Health Services and the Bacteriology Laboratory, Communicable Disease Center, Chamblee, Ga.

Eligible for the course are all grades of employed laboratory personnel who are approved by their State health officers. Personnel attending this course will be offered a student extension service for 1 year after the end of the course.

The course offers practical laboratory training in all phases of tuberculosis bacteriology, microscopy, cultural procedures, diagnostic use of animals, and testing of drug sensitivity.

No tuition or laboratory fees are charged. Reservations should be made well in advance. Information and application forms may be obtained from the Laboratory Branch, Communicable Disease Center, Public Health Service, P. O. Box 185, Chamblee, Ga.